



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL  
5720 INTEGRITY DRIVE  
MILLINGTON TN 38055-0000

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PERS 00J6/20210067  
November 12, 2020

Mr. Steve Fox  
[steve@foxinvestigations.com](mailto:steve@foxinvestigations.com)

Dear Mr. Fox:

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of November 9, 2020. You seek Navy Official Military Personnel File (OMPF) information pertaining to Jon Arthur Smith. This command received your request on November 10, 2020. Your FOIA request number is 2021-001089 and FOIA correspondence file number is 20210067.

A releasable copy of available responsive OMPF information is enclosed. The redacted portions of the released documentation are exempt from disclosure under FOIA exemption 6 [5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6)]. Release of such information would constitute clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of Jon Arthur Smith and other identified individuals.

I am the official responsible for the partial denial of your request. You have the right to an appeal. It must be received within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. Please provide a letter requesting an appeal, with a copy of your initial request and a copy of the letter of denial, in an envelope marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." You are encouraged (though not required) to provide an explanation why you believe the redactions were inappropriate or our search was inadequate. Also, please provide a copy of your appeal letter to us at Bureau of Naval Personnel, PERS Code 00J6, 5720 Integrity Drive, Millington, TN 38055.

There are two ways to file an appeal—through FOIAonline or by mail.

1. Through FOIAonline. This will work only if you set up an account on FOIAonline before you make the request that you would like to appeal. To set up an account, go to FOIAonline (this is a website that will appear as the top

hit if you search the internet for "FOIAonline"), click "Create Account" (a link located within the blue banner at the top in the upper right corner), enter your data into the field that subsequently appears, and click "Save" (at the bottom left of the screen). With your account thereby created, you will have the power to file an appeal on FOIAonline to any request you file on FOIAonline thereafter. To do so, locate your request (enter a keyword or the request tracking number in the "Search for" field on the "Search" tab), click on it, then the "Create Appeal" tab in the left-hand column. Complete the subsequent field, click "Save," and FOIAonline will submit your appeal.

2. By mail. Address your appeal to:

The Judge Advocate General (Code 14)  
1322 Patterson Avenue SE, Suite  
3000, Washington Navy Yard, DC  
20374-5066

[Note: the preceding address is the default address. Alternatively, it may be sent to the Department of the Navy General Counsel if appropriate (the Office of the General Counsel generally handles issues outside of those of the uniformed service). That address is as follows:

Department of the Navy,  
Office of the General Counsel,  
1000 Navy Pentagon, Room 5A532  
Washington, DC 20350-1000]

If you have any questions, please contact me at [david.german@navy.mil](mailto:david.german@navy.mil) or (901) 874-3165. You may also contact the DON FOIA Public Liaison, Christopher Julka, at [christopher.a.julka@navy.mil](mailto:christopher.a.julka@navy.mil), (703) 697-0031. In addition, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) provides a voluntary mediation process for resolving disputes between

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persons making FOIA requests and the Department of the Navy (DON). For more information, go to <https://www.archives.gov/ogis/about-ogis/contact-information>.

Sincerely,

*David P. German*

D. P. GERMAN  
FOIA/PA Officer

1. NAME (Last, First, Middle) SMITH, JON ARTHUR		2. DEPARTMENT, COMPONENT AND BRANCH NAVY USN		3. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. (b)(6)	
4.a. GRADE, RATE OR RANK LCDR		4.b. PAY GRADE O4		5. DATE OF BIRTH (YYMMDD) (b)(6)	
6. RESERVE OBLIG. TERM. DATE Year NA Month Day		7.a. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE DUTY ANNAPOLIS, MD		7.b. HOME OF RECORD AT TIME OF ENTRY (City and state, or complete address if known) (b)(6) WA	
8.a. LAST DUTY ASSIGNMENT AND MAJOR COMMAND COMNAVFACENGCOM ALEXANDRIA, VA		8.b. STATION WHERE SEPARATED PERSUPPDET CRYSTAL CITY ARLINGTON VA		9. COMMAND TO WHICH TRANSFERRED NAVAL RESERVE PERSONNEL CENTER, NEW ORLEANS LA 70149	
10. SGLI COVERAGE Amount: \$ 200,000		11. PRIMARY SPECIALTY (List number, title and years and months in specialty. List additional specialty numbers and titles involving periods of one or more years.) 2412 PAO 07YRS 04MOS 2410 INTRA GOVT 00YRS 10MOS X X X X X X X X X X X X		12. RECORD OF SERVICE a. Date Entered AD This Period 88 MAY 25 b. Separation Date This Period 98 OCT 02 c. Net Active Service This Period 10 04 08 d. Total Prior Active Service 00 00 00 e. Total Prior Inactive Service 00 00 00 f. Foreign Service 00 00 00 g. Sea Service 00 00 17 h. Effective Date of Pay Grade 97 JUL 01	
13. DECORATIONS, MEDALS, BADGES, CITATIONS AND CAMPAIGN RIBBONS AWARDED OR AUTHORIZED (All periods of service) NAVAL AVIATOR INSIGNIA/MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL/NAVY & MARINE CORPS COMMENDATION MEDAL (3)/NAVY & MARINE CORPS ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL/JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD/NAVY MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION (2)/NATIONAL					
14. MILITARY EDUCATION (Course title, number of weeks, and month and year completed) USAF PUBLIC COMM. 08WKS. OCT93X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X					
15.a. MEMBER CONTRIBUTED TO POST-VIETNAM ERA VETERANS' EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM		15.b. HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR EQUIVALENT		16. DAYS ACCRUED LEAVE PAID	
Yes No (b)(6)		Yes No (b)(6)		(b)(6)	
17. MEMBER WAS PROVIDED COMPLETE DENTAL EXAMINATION AND ALL APPROPRIATE DENTAL SERVICES AND TREATMENT WITHIN 90 DAYS PRIOR TO SEPARATION (b)(6)					
18. REMARKS The information contained herein is subject to computer matching within the Department of Defense or with other affected federal and non-federal agencies for verification purposes and to determine eligibility for, and continued compliance with, the requirement of the Federal Benefits Program. BLK 13 CONT: DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL/ARMED FORCES SERVICE MEDAL/NATO MEDAL HUMANITARIAN SERVICE MEDAL/NAVY & MARINE CORPS OVERSEAS SERVICE RIBBON (3). BLK 23 CONT: IN NAVAL RESERVE. X X X X ATTENDED U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY, ANNAPOLIS, MD FROM 6JUL84 TO 25MAY88. X X X X X X X					
19.a. MAILING ADDRESS AFTER SEPARATION (Include Zip Code) (b)(6)		19.b. NEAREST RELATIVE (Name and address - include Zip Code) (b)(6)			
20. MEMBER REQUESTS COPY 6 BE SENT TO (b)(6)		21. SIGNATURE (b)(6)			

23. TYPE OF SEPARATION DISCHARGED AND OFFERED REAPPOINTMENT		24. CHARACTER OF SERVICE (Include upgrades) (b)(6)	
25. SEPARATION AUTHORITY (b)(6)		26. SEPARATION CODE (b)(6)	27. REENTRY CODE (b)(6)
28. NARRATIVE REASON FOR SEPARATION (b)(6)		<div style="text-align: center;"> <b>BEST DOCUMENT AVAILABLE</b> </div>	
29. DATES OF TIME LOST DURING THIS PERIOD (b)(6)			
		30. MEM (b)(6)	COPY 4 Initials

# UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY

Annapolis, Maryland 21402  
Office of the Registrar

## SCHOLASTIC RECORD 05

Transcript is Official  
Only with Seal and Signature

Name: SMITH, JON ARTHUR

Admitted: 07/06/84

Major: OCEAN ENGINEERING

Separation Date:

Separation Cause: GRADUATED

Degree: B.S.(O.E.)

Date Conferred: 05/25/88

Honors:

Commission: ENS, USN

Date: 02/16/89

SSN:

(b)(6)

DOB:

ID #: 888654

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

NAVY PERSONNEL COMMAND

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AUG 12 2009

From: Commander, Navy Personnel Command

To: CDR JON ARTHUR SMITH, USN, (b)(6) 1659

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Subj: RETIREMENT ORDER AND TRANSFER AUTHORIZATION TO RETIRED  
RESERVE STATUS

Ref: (a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

(b)(6)

Encl: (1) (b)(6)

1. Per references (a) and (b), the Secretary of the Navy approved your request and authorized your transfer to Retired Reserve status effective 01 September 2009.

2. (b)(6)

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3. Your dedicated service to the Navy and your country is deeply appreciated. May you enjoy every success and happiness in the future.

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TYPE RET ☐ ☒

RET ACT ☐ ☒

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Captain, U.S. Navy  
Assistant Commander, Navy  
Personnel Command, Reserve  
Personnel Management (PERS-9)

Copy to:  
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# SMITH JON ARTHUR

## Duty Station History

FROM	TO	DUTY STATION	AUIC	HOMEPORT
09/01/2009		NAVPERSCOM	9116N	
06/27/2006	08/31/2009	NAVPERSCOM	8016N	
06/27/2006		NAVPERSCOM	8040N	
06/26/2006		NR TRANSIENT POOL RC11	8111N	
10/01/2004	06/26/2006	NR CSG FOUR DET BRONX	83633	NE, OMAHA
11/30/2002	12/06/2004	NR ACU2 NORFOLK DET A	86273	MI, DETROIT
10/01/2001	11/29/2002	NR COMUSFOR JAPAN 105	85006	OH, AKRON
01/05/2001	09/30/2001	NR CNE-C6F MPP DET 413	86854	MI, DETROIT
03/30/1999	01/03/2001	NR ACU2 NORFOLK DET A	86273	MI, DETROIT
10/03/1998	03/29/1999	NAVPERSCOM	8013N	
10/01/1997	10/02/1998	NAVFACENGCOMHQ WASH DC	00025	DC, WASHINGTON
11/13/1995	10/01/1997	DEPT OF NAVY STAFF OFF/PAO	66760	VA, ARLINGTON
03/01/1994	10/26/1995	COMFAIRMED	09550	ITALY, NAPLES
05/23/1992	03/01/1994	NAVSUPPACT NAPLES ITALY	62588	ITALY, NAPLES
03/17/1992	04/30/1992	COMNAVAIRPAC	57025	CA, NORTH ISLAND
10/08/1990	03/16/1992	STU CRAW/CRAG VF 101 DET M	65563	CA, MIRAMAR NAS
05/23/1989	09/30/1990	STU TRAWING 3 CHASE FLD TX	30781	TX, BEEVILLE
11/21/1988	05/20/1989	STU TRAWING 5 PRI MILTON FL	44988	FL, MILTON
08/22/1988	11/21/1988	IA CENTER AVIATION TECH TRAINI	30500	ASSIGNMENT UNKNOWN
06/24/1988		NAVAL ACADEMY ANNAPOLIS	00161	MD, ANNAPOLIS

## Date of Rank

RANK	DOR
CDR	08/01/2002
LCDR	07/01/1997
LT	06/01/1992
LTJG	05/25/1990
ENS	05/25/1988